

TWO PROVINCES TO DECLARE FREEDOM

MONGOLIA AND TURKESTAN LAT-EST CHINESE PROVINCES IN REBELLION.

ARE PLAYING FAIR

Russia Has Agreed Not To Take Advantage of Situation in the Orient At All.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Peking, Dec. 28.—M. Frolova, Russian charge d'affaires, went to the Chinese foreign office today and handed in the report on behalf of the Russian government that China should promptly re-assume control of Mongolia. He received the response that China was, at the moment, unable to comply.

Sees Plot. The action of the Russian government was taken in consequence of the proclamation of independence by Mongolia and the report that the Chinese government would be cut off from China at the same moment.

Leaves Way Open. The inability of China to assert her authority in Mongolia at the present moment leaves the way open, according to prevalent opinion here, for the extension of Russian influence in that dependency and also the possibility of ultimate annexation.

No Official Word. Although not officially informed of the purpose of the local authorities in Mongolia and Turkestan to declare the independence of those provinces of China today, the officials of the state department were not surprised at the press reports to that effect.

Dones Report. St. Petersburg, Russia, Dec. 28.—The Russian foreign office denies the report that Russian troops have entered Mongolia. A squadron of Cossacks were sent recently to the newly established consulate at Koldo, and this movement evidently gave rise to the report that a Russian army was entering Mongolia.

Attention Was Directed. The fact that, with the exception of Chi Li, practically all of the Chinese provinces, save Mongolia and Turkestan, already have declared their independence of the Peking government.

Ideal Republic. This was done confederally for the purpose of getting rid of monarchical machinery which has existed in the provinces for the last three hundred years, and of clearing the way for the realization of the ideal republic of the Chinese reformers.

Extend Influence. As to the possibility of the extension of Russian influence over the provinces of Mongolia and Turkestan, and their probable ultimate absorption by Russia, nothing is known here.

Every Step Taken. However, has warranted the confidence of the state department in the pledges given by the five powers interested, that they would not act as a unit in China and would seek to take an individual advantage of any developments such as the declaration of independence of the provinces at this stage.

Scheme Is Debated. The Dowager Empress, Premier Yuan Shi Kai and the Manchurian prince, the entire morning the scheme for the convention of delegates from all parts of the empire which shall in the future exist in China.

Urged Acceptance. Prince Chun, former premier and minister of affairs, urged acceptance of the proposal while Prince Lai Sang, member of the court and Prince Tsai Pao, former minister of war and brother of the present regent on the other hand strenuously opposed the scheme.

Decision Reached. The number of Manchurian princes present who were in favor of the acceptance of the proposition finally prevailed and the decision was reached to leave the settlement of the future form of government in the hands of the delegates selected by the nation.

Traffic Quiet. Hong Kong, China, Dec. 28.—Traffic along the West river is generally quiet but occasionally piracies occur. The British steamer Soyoyan from Hong Kong to Canton was attacked and looted by sixty pirates who succeeded in carrying off cash and ammunition and plunder to the total value of \$20,000. The crew was unarmed and unable to oppose any resistance. None of them were harmed.

To Leave Peking. London, Dec. 28.—A telegram to the telegraph company here said that the imperial family had decided to leave Peking. The decision will be announced at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

REAR END SMASH AT MILWAUKEE LIMITS

Milwaukee, Dec. 28.—Engineer William Gregg, aged twenty-five years, was injured and several hundred passengers on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad passenger train number 2, were badly shaken up at six-thirty o'clock this morning when a light dispatch engine crashed into the rear of the passenger train at the foot of Thirtieth street. Several passengers in the sleeper were thrown to the floor of the car and bruised, but none was seriously injured. Engineer Gregg was at the throttle of the dispatch engine. He was removed to the Milwaukee hospital with a badly bruised leg. The cause of the accident is said to have been a defective switch. None of the cars were thrown from the tracks.

POULTRY COMPANIES ARE INCORPORATING

Large Number of Local Associations Are Taking Out Papers in Order To Receive State Aid.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Madison, Wis., Dec. 28.—In the expectation of taking advantage of a new law granting state aid to poultry shows, numerous local poultry associations in Wisconsin are incorporating in the office of the secretary of state. If they hoped to receive the allotment this winter they are doomed to disappointment, for the statute (chapter 113, laws of 1911) provides that each poultry association must have held at least one annual exhibition after incorporation to entitle it to the bounty.

Consequently these associations now incorporating must wait another year before receiving the state aid. At least twenty such associations are now incorporated. Only \$1,200 is appropriated to make such payment, pro rata, among these associations, and at the present rate of incorporation of poultry associations the bounty for each is likely to be reduced to the proverbial thirty cents. Two hundred dollars is the highest amount payable from the state to any association in any one year.

CHICAGO PROFESSOR CLAIMS DISCOVERY

Dr. Starr, Professor of Anthropology, Declares He Can Prove Buddhist Tendencies in Mexican Ruins.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Victoria, B. C., Dec. 28.—Dr. Frederic Starr, Professor of Anthropology at the University of Chicago, who returned from a scientific mission to Korea on the steamer Sado Maru yesterday found in a deserted semi-subterranean temple on the far eastern coast of Korea, Buddhist statues and caverns in Yunnan and Southern Mexico.

He is bringing forty negatives with which he intends to prove the theory held by some American anthropologists that Buddhist tendencies are shown in the temples found in Yunnan and on the Southern Mexican border.

MEETING CALLED TO DECIDE FAIR DATES

Association of Wisconsin Fairs Will Meet in Milwaukee in January.

Must Rush Reports.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Madison, Wis., Dec. 28.—M. Syver, son of Toms has called a meeting of the Association of Wisconsin Fairs, to be held in Milwaukee in January at which time dates for next year's fairs will be fixed and other business transacted. The annual allotments of state aid to fairs will be made by the secretary of state in February. So far, less than twenty of the reports on premiums paid have been sent in, and the secretary of state urges that this be done at once.

MONGOLIAN PRIEST ACCEDES TO THRONE

Foreigners Attend Official Ceremony of Installing High Member of Ecclesiastical Caste.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—The ceremony of the accession of the throne of Knapukchia of Mongolia occurs today and many representatives of foreign nations will attend in an unofficial capacity. The Knapukchia is an ecclesiastical subordinate to the Dalai Lama, the head of the religion of Lamas, a mixture of Buddhist and Shamanism, and the Dalai Lama is about the same as those of a cardinal to the pope.

ASKS RESIGNATION OF THE HEALTH OFFICER AT PORT OF NEW YORK.

Governor Dick Asks Dr. Alvah Doty to Resign Post He Has Held Since 1895.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Albany, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Gov. Dick has asked for the immediate resignation of Dr. Alvah Doty as health officer of the port of New York, a post he has held since 1895. Dr. Doty's term expired last January. His removal was recommended recently by Chas. N. Hulger, the commissioner appointed by the governor to investigate the management and affairs of the office. The salary of the health officer is \$12,500 a year.

KANSAS WILL HAVE A NEW STATE BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Will be Principally Made up of Towns Which Were in Central Kansas League Last Year.

Salina, Kan., Dec. 28.—At a meeting here today plans were discussed for the formation of a new baseball league to be made up chiefly of towns in the Central Kansas league circuit last season, with others from the old Kansas State League. An eight-club organization is proposed. Among the cities proposed for membership are Newton, Hays, Emporia, Salina, Great Bend, McPherson, Junction City, Manhattan and Clay Center.

Woman Ordained to the Ministry. Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 28.—Miss Laura Newman, a graduate of the divinity school of Lombard College, was ordained to the Universalist ministry today in the town of Markesan, southwest of this city. Dr. Elio McCollum Jones, of Waterloo, Iowa, preached the ordination sermon.

COUNTERFEIT MONEY SCHEME UNCOVERED

Plan to Flood Central American Republics With Bogus Coin Thwarted at Right Moment.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] New York, Dec. 28.—A scheme for swamping several Central American Republics with counterfeit money has been discovered according to a message received here. It is reported that \$10,000,000 had actually been put into circulation in Nicaragua. A life-size it is said has been seized. Two cabinet ministers are accused of being interested in the scheme.

FIVE YEAR OLD BOY CHES FROM INJURIES.

Mother Poured Pail of Scalding Water Over Him By Accident.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Milwaukee, Dec. 28.—George Lamb, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lamb, was scalded to death while playing on the floor of his home yesterday. The mother according to the coroner stumbled when pouring some boiling water and the contents went over the boy.

FIGHT TO FINISH IS ASPECT NOW OF GREAT COTTON WAR

More English Mills Are Closed And Indications Point to Continued Struggle.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Manchester, England, Dec. 28.—Both sides in the great cotton war are determined to fight to a finish. The mills in a score of towns in the north and northeast districts of the county of Lancashire are at a stand still. In a few instances the fires are kept going, but this is the only sign that some of the owners are still hopeful of an early resumption of work.

Other Mills Close. The dispute spread today to the county of Cheshire. The mills at Marple, owned by the cotton printers' combine, locked out their hands this morning, and similar action is expected in other Cheshire centers.

The Cotton Waste Spinners' federation resolved today to close the mills belonging to its members and on Jan. 10, if the dispute between the employers and workers in Lancashire is not settled in the interim, appeal to Askwith.

The next move appears to be with Sir George Askwith of the board of trade, who has acted successfully in so many labor disputes.

COLLEGE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION MEETS

Opens Sixth Annual Session in Hotel Astor, New York.—Addressed by Major General Leonard Wood.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] New York, Dec. 28.—Once a year the chosen representatives of the leading colleges and universities of the country, comprising the organization known as the National Collegiate Athletic Association, met together to agree on uniform rules and to discuss other matters tending to keep athletic sports at American colleges on a high plane and free from taint. Today, at the Hotel Astor, the association began its sixth annual meeting with an attendance of delegates from nearly four-score of the prominent educational institutions of the country.

The morning session was made notable by the presentation of addresses by several eminent men invited to address the association. The speakers and their topics included the following:

"The Military Value of Athletics to a Nation," Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, U. S. A.

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MERGER OF PACKING CONCERNS PROPOSED BY AN ENGLISHMAN

Lord Panmure Gordon Named as Originator of Idea by Witness in Trial of Packers.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Lord Panmure Gordon, an English promoter first suggested the great merger of the packing corporations in the United States with a capitalization of \$25 million dollars according to Albert Veeder, who continued today testimony in the trial of the Chicago packers before Judge Carpenter.

The English promoter and financier in 1902 called on Gustavus F. Swift and suggested a consolidation of the packing companies. Mr. Swift rejected the proposition but evidently was deeply impressed and several months later a conference of Chicago packers was held at which the preliminary plans for a merger were agreed upon and steps taken later to finance it.

Mr. Veeder was questioned throughout the morning session regarding the details of the transaction which led to the proposed merger in 1902. Half a dozen contracts, options and agreements under which the packers combined required the property of companies were produced by Mr. Veeder and incorporated in the evidence before the jury.

CHARLES LURVEY TO ASSIST IN RECITAL

Famous Accompanist Will Take Part in Mrs. Park's Farewell Concert Friday Evening.

The musical people of Janesville, will be delighted to hear that so great an artist as Mr. Charles Lurvey, in coming to the city on Friday evening, to assist Mrs. Park in her farewell concert.

Mr. Lurvey is easily one of the best accompanists there is today, and Mrs. Park is fortunate in securing him at this busy season.

The people of Janesville have just awakened to the fact that Mrs. Park is one of the foremost contraltos of the country, as well as leader of song and teacher.

In her year's stay in Janesville, she has proven her work to be of the highest order, and her host of friends are sincere in their regrets that she is so soon to leave the city.

Her new field of labor gives her larger opportunities, and her work is much needed in the community in which she is going. Her church work will be the charge of music at the 3rd Presbyterian church, Chicago, and great deal of her time will be taken with teaching where she will devote a share of her time to study to better work.

The good wishes of her many friends go with her, for a continuing of the great successes she has had in Janesville.

FIND NEW ANGLE IN THE BUEHLER CASE

Police Making Search For Railway Employee Who Has Been Missing For Some Period.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Chicago, Dec. 28.—Hearing that there is a railway employee, who was a friend of Violet Buehler, missing since Nov. 25, who disappeared simultaneously with the girl, Inspector Hunt detailed officers today to investigate the report.

The police are also trying to find Charles Lewis, a former roomer of the hotel operated by the girl's mother, and with whom they say Violet corresponded. Inspector Hunt says he was handicapped in the search because the girl's mother withheld information regarding the past life of her daughter.

MARSHFIELD VISITED BY A SEVERE SNOW STORM.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Marshfield, Wis., Dec. 28.—Fourteen inches of snow have fallen in 24 hours. Trains have not been much delayed but many of the country roads have been so badly drifted that travel has been next to impossible.

Million Increase in Capital.

New York, Dec. 28.—Stockholders of the Childs Company at a special meeting today voted affirmatively on the proposal of the directors to increase the common stock from \$3,000,000. The company, which is said to have the backing of the Standard Oil group of capitalists, controls a string of dairy lunch rooms in many of the large cities of the country.

Many Home Savings

Here's a suggestion in home-saving—a tip that may be of aid in providing some home essential that is necessary at a price that will effect an economy.

Try the Want Columns of The Gazette in the practice of home saving. There are often chances to secure home needs at special prices as well as innumerable opportunities for exchange.

Would you like to turn something for which you no longer have use into cash, or would you like to exchange some article that you do not wish for something that you much desire? The Wants will accomplish these objects.

Many prudent housewives keep in close touch with the Want Columns of The Gazette.

PRESIDENT TAFT TO MAKE A CAMPAIGN TRIP THROUGH OHIO

Will Retrace Trail Followed by La Follette on Present Trip—Will Rebut Arguments.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Washington, Dec. 28.—Pres. Taft has decided to extend his trip in Ohio next month farther than was contemplated in the original program. Senator La Follette is now campaigning there and some of Mr. Taft's friends professed to see a political significance in the announcement today that his territory has been extended. As now planned Pres. Taft will be in Ohio from Jan. 25 to Jan. 31st, will visit Cleveland, Columbus and Akron and deliver probably more than half a dozen speeches.

Warren G. Harding, Republican candidate for governor of Ohio last year, was a White House caller today and had something to say about what he termed "The La Follette invasion." Mr. Harding declared Mr. Taft would carry the republican state convention. "The La Follette invasion" he said, "is doing the president's political good. Ohio is more certainly for Pres. Taft than it was four years ago. There are more democrats favorable to the President than ever before favored a republican President."

CITY IN PORCUPINE REGION IN FLAMES

Half of Business District of Golden City Destroyed by Fire Which Still Burns.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Toronto, Canada, Dec. 28.—Half of the business section of Golden City in the Porcupine district of Ontario has been destroyed by fire which was still raging at an hour this morning according to a message received by the Toronto Evening Telegram.

Fire Put Out. Cobalt, Ont., Dec. 28.—A fire swept the business district of Golden City today, wiping out nearly all the buildings that survived the conflagration of last July. The rush of the flames was stopped by blowing up a theater.

Henry Skaylen, who is superintendent of the Miller-Middleton mine in the Hollister district, six miles from Golden City, is here visiting his father, H. L. Skaylen, during the holidays. When told of the fire at Golden City he said he was not surprised.

"The city has a business street about as long as from the Milwaukee street bridge to the depot and was all of wood," he said. "Every town in the district has to be burned down once or twice before it amounts to anything. Golden City was the only community to escape the fire which swept the whole of the Porcupine district last July. It has a population of about six thousand, including transients, and the thermometer is probably twenty or thirty below there today."

"There is one hotel there, the Murphy House, where they charge you two dollars to go to a room to change your clothes and \$3.00 to sleep in a tent, known as the Murphy House Annex. The whole district is filled with boomers who are waiting for the reports from the Hollister district to be made public to start a big rush. By the way, says Skaylen, the western miners who are supposed to be a prize fighter and stood up in front of Jeff, which corresponds to the office of mayor here."

"The Tomakading and Northern Ontario railroad, a government railroad, runs into Golden City and also to Little Porcupine, and within two weeks will run into the Hollister. The miners have much more respect for the law up there than in the states and we have in Hollister four hundred men—Slavs, Finlanders and Roumanians—and little or no trouble. The fire last July swept the entire district clean and many lost their lives. We escaped by being on top of a high hill which had been protected by a fence. The mine is capitalized for three million dollars and the stock has gone up ten years. There are many rich mines in the district and when the boom starts it will mean a big rush. It is cold in winter and hot in summer."

EYE GLASS EXPERT MAKES GOOD HAUL AT MARSHFIELD

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Marshfield, Wis., Dec. 28.—A smooth eye glass expert has been reaping a harvest of \$20 bills in Portage county. He goes from house to house traveling mostly in the country and tells people what is the matter with their eyes. Then he takes an order for spectacles for future delivery and gets the money in advance.

CARDINAL FARLEY AND SUITE LEAVE HOME FOR NAPLES

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Rome, Italy, Dec. 28.—Cardinal Farley and his suite left for Naples this forenoon. A great number of people including many American visitors, were present at the station to bid farewell to the Cardinal.

DIG BREWERY COMES IN UNDER NEW STATE LAWS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Madison, Wis., Dec. 28.—The John Gund Brewing Company, of La Crosse, with two hundred and fifteen to three hundred employees, came in under the workmen's compensation act today, as did Swift and Company, the Chicago packers, for their Wisconsin employees.

CLEVER FORGER ARRESTED IN MADISON LAST NIGHT.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Madison, Dec. 28.—William Dudley, wanted at Eau Claire, for forgery was arrested by the Madison police last night. Dudley passed several checks on local saloon men yesterday.

RUSSIA POSSESSED OF GREED FOR LAND

Perrin Authority Visiting at Oshkosh Home, Makes Statement Regarding Present Difficulties.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Oshkosh, Dec. 28.—Land greed is what urged Russia to force Persia into the recent political disturbance and forced the retirement of W. Morgan Shuster, the American financial advisor to the Persian government, according to a statement made today by a Persian authority, Dr. Amoun Ali-ha Farzed, a graduate in medicine of the University of Illinois and of Johns Hopkins University, who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Haumann, in this city.

The Persian is a man of wealth and his visit to this country is for the purpose of lecturing and arousing sentiment in favor of arbitration. His sister, a Persian lady of rank, is the wife of Sidney Sprague, of Oshkosh, who is Mrs. Haumann's brother.

The marriage, in Dr. Farzed's recollection, is the first between an American and a Persian lady of station, but he says it is a good sign for the coming together of the east and the west, the Orient and the Occident.

Dr. Farzed recently had an interview with President Taft relative to arbitration and he says that President Taft will go down in history as the biggest apostle of peace of the present time.

He looks upon America as a model for the world to follow. Dr. Farzed is a follower of the Bahai religion.

HAUSMANN IS DEAD AT ADVANCED AGE

Captain in Civil War Who Drilled Two Presidents of United States Dies at 84 Years.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—Captain Theo. Hausmann who it is said, gave military drills to two presidents of the United States is dead at his home at the age of 84. A native of France and for a time an officer in the French army, Hausmann came to this country before the civil war and enlisted with the artillery, receiving recruits from Cincinnati, Ohio, among them, Rutherford B. Hayes and Wm. McKinley.

Mr. Hayes after he became president of the United States commissioned him colonel to several South American republics but in his declining years he has served as a watchman in the state war and navy building.

HOUSE ON LEE FARM BURNED YESTERDAY

Fire of Unknown Origin Destroyed Residence South of City While Owner Was Away.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Town Line, Beloit and Rock, Dec. 28.—Fire entirely destroyed the house on the farm owned and occupied by Paul Lee, three-fourths of a mile east of the town line bridge and seven miles south of Janesville, on the Beloit road, yesterday afternoon. The fire was discovered by neighbors who hastened to the place. Mr. Lee was in Beloit on business and did not return until the house and its contents were entirely burned. It was impossible for the neighbors to save any of the contents, but the flames were prevented from spreading to other buildings. The house was rather new, having been built six or eight years ago.

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE TO CONSIDER A MEASURE PROVIDING MINIMUM WAGE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Boston, Mass., Dec. 28.—One of the most important matters to be considered and acted upon by the Massachusetts legislature when it assembles next week will be the measure known as the minimum wage bill, which is designed to insure a living wage for women and child workers. The measure proposes the creation of a permanent state commission of three members with power to do the following things:

Conduct a searching investigation of all the industries where women and children are employed at a wage that does not permit living under healthful conditions.

Form a joint wage board of six employers, six women at work in the establishments affected and three representatives of outside interests, who shall fix a minimum wage for the call.

Make special provision for physically and mentally defective employees by permitting them to work for a special rate below the regularly established minimum.

Punish violators of the law, through the courts, by a fine ranging from \$10 to \$50 to every such violation, or by imprisonment of from ten days to three months.

Blue Grass Editors in Session. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 28.—Editors of the Blue Grass State gathered here in force today for the midwinter meeting of the Kentucky Press Association. Colonel W. B. Haldeman, president of the association, presided at the opening session this afternoon. The convention will continue over tomorrow.

Passenger Agents in Florida. Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 28.—Several hundred representatives of the leading railroads of the United States, Canada and Mexico assembled in Jacksonville today for the opening of the annual convention of the American Association of Passenger Agents. Following a two-day session in this city the passenger agents will make a tour of Florida and Cuba.

FIFTY DESTITUATES DEAD FROM POISON

INMATES OF BERLIN MUNICIPAL SHELTER CONTINUE TO DIE.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Berlin, Germany, Dec. 28.—More than fifty deaths from ptomaine poisoning have occurred since the night of Dec. 26th, at the Municipal Shelter for the homeless in Kreuzberg street. Another fifteen of the destitute men died during last night while sixty or seventy others are seriously ill at various hospitals in the city.

New cases are being rushed to the hospitals at such a rate that statistics cannot keep up with them.

Doubt As To Cause. The affair has assumed such proportions that doubts are being expressed as to whether deaths were due, as at first believed, to the eating of decayed smoked herring which the homeless people had brought to the shelter to take out the county diet provided for them there.

A considerable number of cases have been reported from another municipal shelter and from the jail. The authorities, however, still adhere to the original theory.

Deaths Continue. The hopes, that the later cases would prove less serious than those reported at first, have vanished—many of the victims, today as well as yesterday, succumbing in thirty or thirty-five minutes after they were attacked.

The ambulances starting from the shelter to go to hospitals had, in many cases, to change their destination and go to the morgue instead, as the patients died on the way. Others expired in the shelter before they could be given medical attention.

Deliberate Poisoning? The symptoms of the poisoning include fainting, followed by violent vomiting and death. The superintendent of the asylum expressed the opinion, based on one of the post mortem examinations, that the deaths have not been due to fish but to deliberate poisoning.

WOODROW WILSON IS FIFTY-FIVE TODAY

Governor of New Jersey and Democratic Candidate for President, Receives Many Congratulations.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Trenton, N. J., Dec. 28.—Woodrow Wilson, governor of New Jersey and active candidate for the democratic nomination for president of the United States, reached his fifty-fifth birthday anniversary today and was the recipient of congratulatory messages from many friends and admirers throughout the country.

Though ten years younger than Judson Harmon, who is regarded as his chief rival for the presidential nomination, and seven years the junior of Champ Clark, who also is looked upon as a possible democratic standard bearer next year, Governor Wilson's experience and activities have extended over a wide field.

Gov. Wilson was born in Stanton, Va., and passed nearly the whole of his youth in the South. The father was a Presbyterian minister and during the boyhood of the future governor occupied pulpits in Augusta, Columbia, Wilmington and other cities in the South. The son began his academic studies at Davidson College. In 1875 he went to Princeton and was graduated with high honors from that institution. While he was an undergraduate at Princeton he began his career as a political writer with an essay on "Cabinet Government in the United States" that attracted attention.

From Princeton Governor Wilson went to the University of Virginia where he studied law for several years. Afterwards he practiced for a time in Atlanta and then went to Johns Hopkins University, where he gained a fellowship by writing a book on "Congressional Government." In 1890 he joined the faculty at Princeton and twelve years later he became president of the institution, which position he held until his nomination for governor of New Jersey.

NEDRASKA BAR PROPOSES TO ELIMINATE DELAYS

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 28.—Members of the Nebraska Bar Association gathered here today and began what promises to be one of the most important annual meetings in the history of the association. In addition to listening to addresses by several noted jurists the convention will receive and discuss the report from the committee appointed by the association a year ago to recommend a revision of the codes of procedure with a view to eliminating technicalities and removing obstacles which at present hinder the course of speedy justice. The report, among other things, suggests a revival of the office of district attorney for the judicial districts of the state and recommends that a verdict in a criminal case shall not be reversed or affected for errors in the proceedings which do not affect the interests of the defendant. A reduction in the number of pre-emptory challenges allowed the side of the defense in all criminal proceedings is recommended, also an amendment providing that in all civil jury

SPORT

FIRST SKI TOURNEY OF YEAR ON MONDAY

Stoughton Ski Club in Meeting Last Night Plan Big Event For Monday—\$200 in Prizes.

(Special to THE GAZETTE.)

Stoughton, Wis., Dec. 19.—The Stoughton Ski club last night decided to hold the first ski tourney of the year on Jan. 1, and to offer over \$200 in special prizes for the best jump made. Telegrams were sent out on Wednesday night to forty of the best ski performers in the north-west requesting their entry for the next Monday.

Great improvements have been made during the early autumn by the Stoughton ski club on its new hill, which was tried out only once last year. The under run or landing hill has been made stronger and longer so that where jumps of 135 feet were made, 150 foot jumps will take place.

The grandstands have been enlarged and have been erected immediately adjoining the landing hill so that spectators can be within twenty feet of the action when he lands. A wide midway leads from the top of the landing hill to the grandstands, which alone seat over 1,000 people. Trees and shrubbery have been removed from the western portion of the oval below the hill so that additional room for two thousand spectators has been created. The 215 foot long chute has been boarded in on both sides to prevent wind from blowing the snow off the incline. The entire grandstands have been boarded in so that spectators will be more protected from the cold.

Special trains will be run from Madison, Deloit and Milwaukee to accommodate ski enthusiasts. Stoughton has the world's largest artificial ski track.

EXPECT FAST GAME WITH MILTON TEAM

Quintet Which Held Evansville to 31 to 31 Tie, Will Play Y. M. C. A. Five Here Tonight.

Tonight at the Y. M. C. Auditorium the Milton team basketball team will play the first local five and following that game there will be a contest between the second Senior and Intermediate teams. The prospect of this game has kept the first team working hard all week as they expect as hard a struggle as they had with Evansville. Milton having held them to a tie, 31 to 31, in a game at Evansville a little while ago.

Signal practice and team work have been the most important items on the program of the Evansville boys during the week and lively practice scrimmages have given them plenty of chance to keep in good trim during holiday time.

Tonight's game will be played by Kopp and Mott as guards, Brown as center and Wilson and Shuler as forwards. Brown has not played with the Y. M. C. A. yet and has only practiced with them for a short time but the boys are all in good condition. The Milton team is also in good fighting trim and plan to at least give the locals a hard fight for their money.

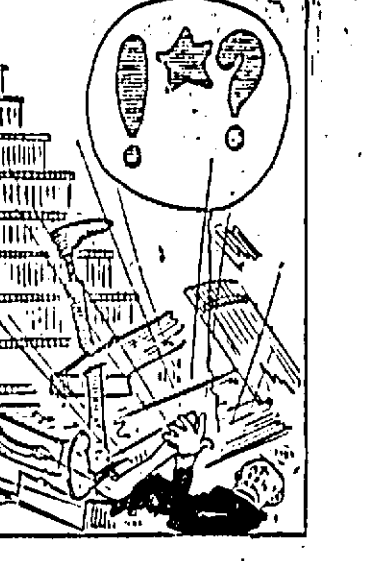
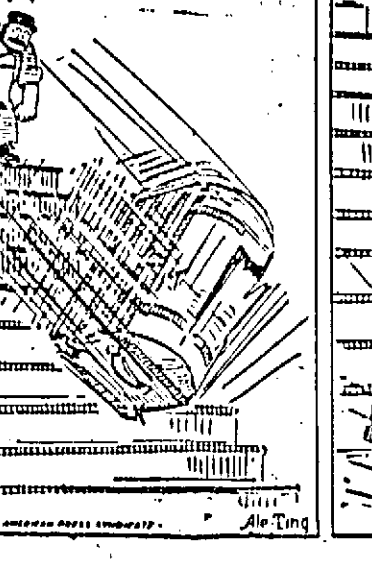
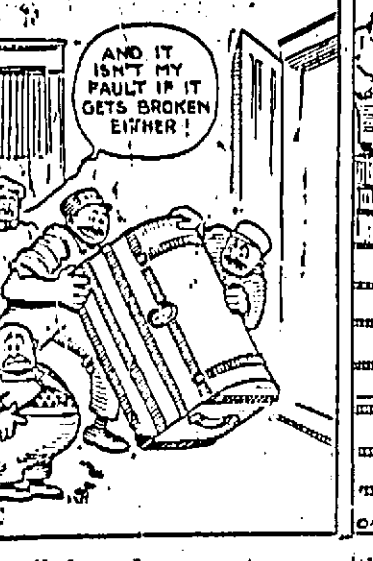


MRS. STUYVESANT FISH

New York City.—While English society boxes may defeat our social lions with gloves, it has remained for a Philadelphia society leader, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Jr., to defeat the champion English woman fencer, the Baroness de Meyer, and last year won distinction not only in England, but defeated all save one of Europe's best fencers. She is now visiting in this country and recently lamented the fact that she had no worthy opponent in America with whom to contend. Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Jr., and Miss Adelaide Baylis, arranged a quiet visit with the baroness at the Fencing Club and in two hours the English baroness was defeated, much to her chagrin.

Don Companions. Cruelty and four shake hands together.—Halt.

Fights Scheduled Tonight. At Palmer vs. At Kaufman, 10 rounds, at New York.



Felix and Fink—It's a wise Room or who owes his Landlady and can get away with it.

THEATER

HOWE'S TRAVEL FESTIVAL

The pomp and pageantry of the Coronation of George V. will be reproduced on an elaborate scale by Lyman H. Howe at the Myers Theatre Friday and Saturday, Dec. 29 and 30, with Saturday matinee. Mr. Howe's scenic display of militarism, of ecclesiastical solemnity and medieval magnificence, will be presented in all its varied phases yet without the discomfort experienced by spectators in the immovable mass of humanity that packed the streets of London.

The Royal family and relatives, foreign princes, princesses and special representatives from every civilized country on the globe are depicted in all the gorgeous splendor of their distinctive robes, uniforms, dress and accoutrements. Peers and peeresses, bishops, foreign officers in weird uniforms, eastern potentates, in glowing robes, may all be seen again in dazzling review.

Two other features of paramount importance are promised by Mr. Howe. One is the strict exclusiveness of many of the scenes which are photographed by his own staff of photographers, such as an aeroplane ride with Lincoln Beachey, another by rail through the Royal Gorge, Colorado, etc. Equally interesting is the assurance that many subjects, such as the pictorial excursion to the heart of Old Japan—Nara, Nikko, the river Magdapha, and a trip across the mountain fastnesses of New Zealand, are reproduced in all the wealth of Nature's own glorious colors. These scenes reveal entirely new and hitherto possibilities of Mr. Howe's exhibition.

tion. The quality of Mr. Howe's views is too well known for emphasis here, but by now reproducing many in Nature's own gorgeous tints he enhances and intensifies their beauty and naturalness a hundred fold. Another subject showing the birth of flowers proves how effectively he has employed his camera to disclose Nature's secrets—the wonderful story of the ever upward struggle of many flowers from tiny buds into full bloom is an amazing revelation of Nature's mysteries.

"A GERMAN GENTLEMAN"

Mr. Frank Wininger comes to the Myers Theatre for 4 nights, opening matinee New Year's day, with a new production, entitled "A German Gentleman" that since opening this season has met with immediate success that insures it a long career.

A complete stage equipment for this domestic comedy, with music, is carried and his support is the best that money can secure, for each member of this remarkable cast is a specialist in the art of music, singing and dancing. In fact the production can be termed "a musical and dramatic ensemble" for the various strongly drawn characters require the efforts of real acting people in their portrayal.

In the impersonation of the ideal, honest, homely German character, Mr. Wininger has no superior on our dramatic stage, and besides he has the added distinction of being an excellent musician and would alone be a

COMBINATION SWEATER

In Two Parts and Can Be Used Also as Scarf or Shawl.

A combination scarf, shawl and sweater has been devised by a New York man, so that for the price of one garment the owner can have three—if they can all properly be called garments. The article is sleeveless and is of knitted material and in two parts. One part consists of a wide circle that fits around the waist to a point just below the bust. The other part consists of a portion that extends down the back to meet the top of the circle and has



HOOKS HOLD PARTS TOGETHER.

Two flaps that come over the shoulders to meet the circle in front. Along the upper edge of the circle and the lower edges of the scarf are strips of other material to which hooks and eyes are sewed so that the whole looks up together into a single garment. The hidden edges of the scarf are equipped likewise to close the latter across the chest, either when it is used as a sweater or a scarf. When used as a shawl it can remain open.

Telephones in Hotels. Of the 7,500,000 telephones installed in the United States 500,000 are located in hotel bedrooms.—Popular Mechanics.

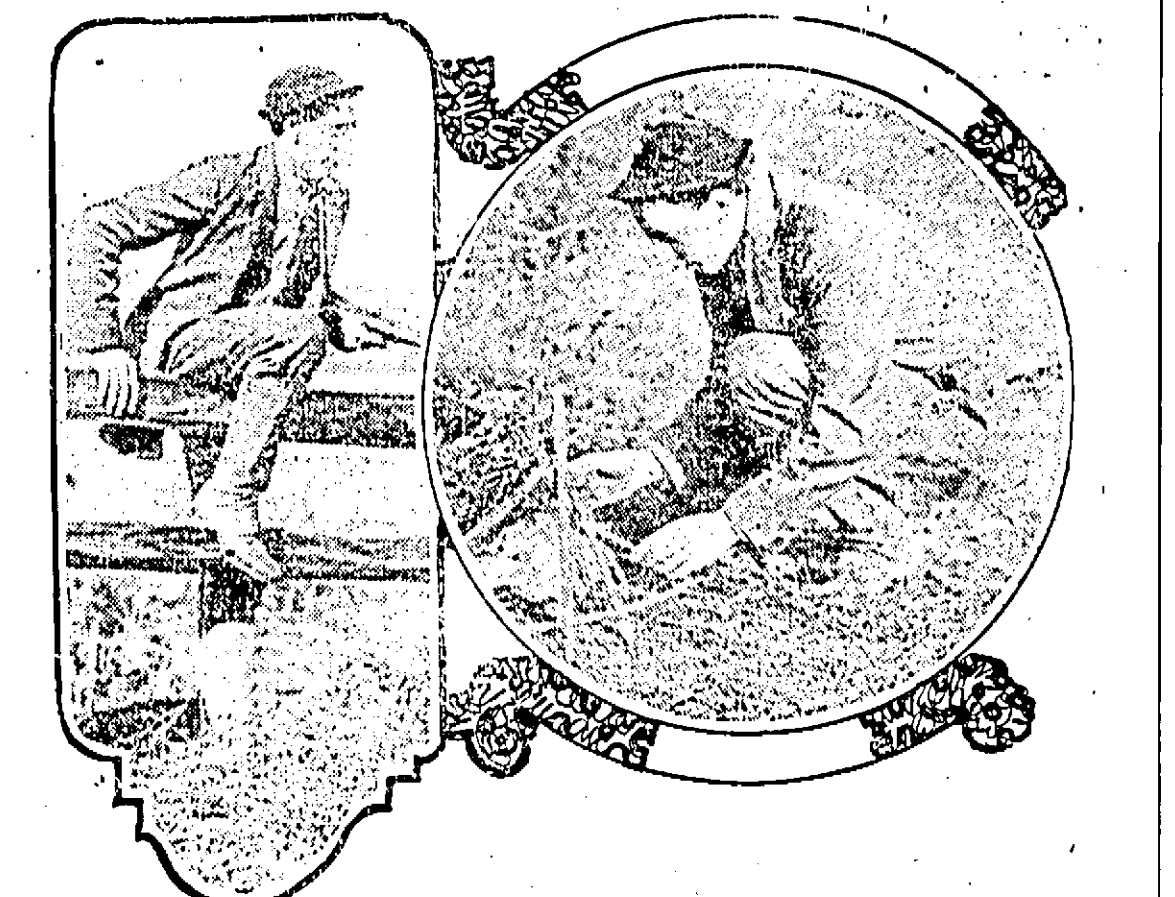
Root of Misfortune. Better be unborn than untaught, for ignorance is the root of misfortune.—Pinto.

Read the Want Ads.



JOHNSON'S IDEA OF FOUR OF A KIND.

New York City.—Jack Johnson, of pugilistic notoriety, is back from England with the statement that during his sojourn abroad he has received more attention and has been a better drawing card than the King of England.



SOME DON'TS FOR THE HUNTING SEASON.

Harrisburg, Pa. — Professor Surface, the Economist Zoologist at Harrisburg has issued a list of "don'ts" in an effort to lessen the mortality among the hunters who are assembling in the woods at this time of the year. The warnings and suggestions of Prof. Surface are illustrated in the accompanying photographs which if studied carefully by hunters will cause the hunting grounds to resemble less a skirmish field in war time. The following "don'ts" are illustrated:

- 1.—Don't leave your fire burning. Stamp out the ashes carefully and prevent forest fires.
- 2.—Don't leave the fence rails lying where you placed them to climb over. Replace all the rails as you found them.
- 3.—How a fire should be lighted.
- 4.—How the gun should be carried when game is sighted.
- 5.—How the gun should be carried when game is in sight.
- 6.—How the gun should be carried when climbing over a fence.
- 7.—Better still when climbing a fence place the gun in one corner and climb over the other.
- 8.—Don't pull the gun towards you with the muzzle pointing your way. Turn it the other way.
- 9.—Don't leave a loaded gun, where a dog or cat can knock it down. It is sure to explode with the fall.

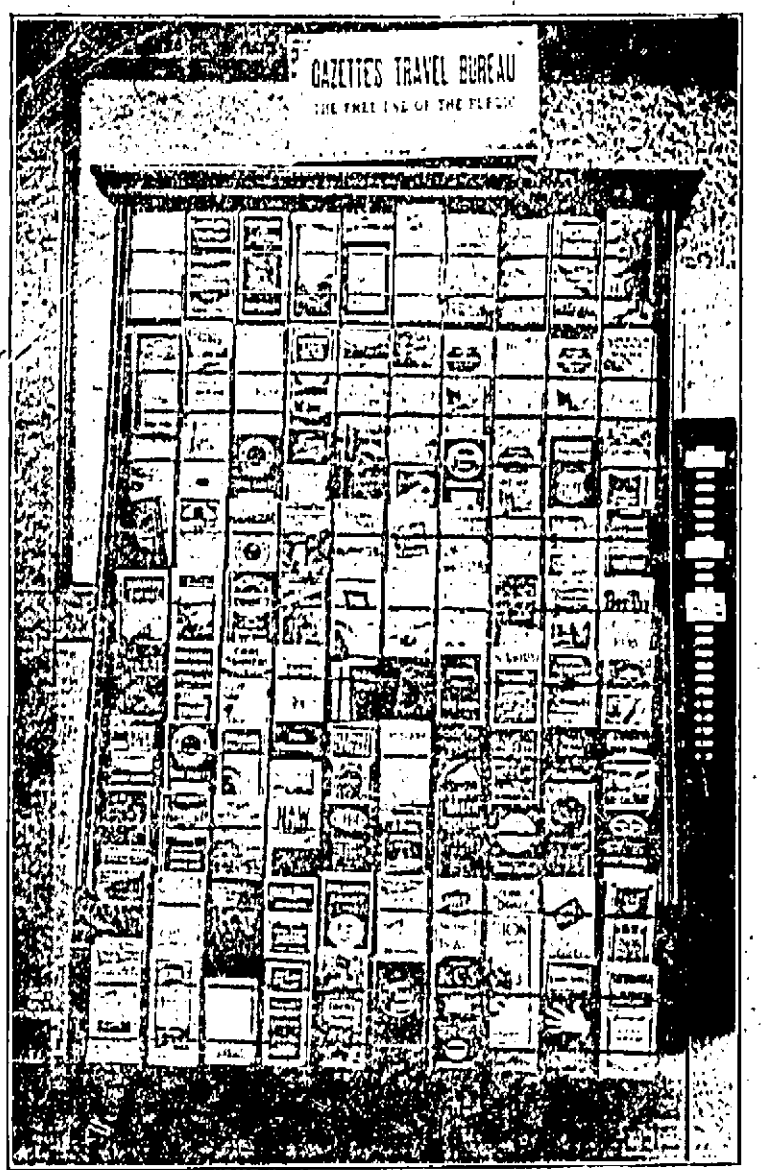
Winter Travel

Several pieces of new literature have come to the Gazette Travel Bureau regarding California which are handsomely printed and full of information. They are delightful to look over and to those who contemplate travel during the winter months, we would suggest their securing a copy of these various booklets.

The South and Southwest are also covered by literature; the points of interest being touched upon and illustrated in the various booklets that have been sent to this bureau.

These are all free to the public and you are invited to come and get them.

Current folders of almost every railway and transportation line are here for you and the official Railway Guide, giving detailed information about connections and time is at your disposal.



Simpson's

• GARMENT STORE •



Special Selling of Suits at Clearing Prices

If you see the suits you can hardly credit the prices. You can own any of these fine tailor-made garments if you're only half ready to snatch opportunities. We do not want to carry them over. We would rather have you carry them away. The price will see the last of them for us. Suits formerly priced as high as \$35 are now selling at

\$10.50

Ladies' fancy wool dresses, values as high as \$15, now selling at \$7.50

READ GAZETTE WANT ADS

PERFECT SATISFACTION

I made some new teeth last summer for a man and his wife. One of their neighbors was just in and mentioned that he knew that these people were able to eat corn off the cob with my teeth. Eat corn off the cob with my teeth. I'm at your service.

DR. F. T. RICHARDS
Office over Hall & Bayles.

ESTABLISHED 1859.

The First National Bank

Capital\$125,000
Surplus and Profits \$135,000

Directors
Thos. O. Howe, S. C. Cobb,
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V. P. Richardson, J. G. Rexford,
A. P. Lovejoy.

With 56 year's record of safe banking we offer our services to all persons appreciating sound business methods and liberal treatment.

Basket Ball

at the Rink
Friday night, Keowatin Academy vs. Lakota Cardinals, Full Bower City Band. Moonlight serenade between halves.

Fresh Fish

Strictly fresh caught Lake Superior Whitefish.
No. 1 Lake Trout.
Salmon Steak.
Halibut Steak.
Smoked Whitefish.
Dedrick Bros.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Geo. L. Hatch dancing class and hop central hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 28th. Special orchestra.
The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet at the W. C. T. U. hall Friday at 3 o'clock instead of 4 at which time they will have their Christmas program and tree. All legioners, their parents and friends are cordially invited.
Stanley Forwood, President.

M. W. A. Special Meeting: A special meeting of the Pioneer Camp No. 10, M. W. A., will be held Friday night for conferring fraternal degrees and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
J. W. VAN REYNOL, Clerk.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

ORDER TODAY.
Orders for extra copies of the Review edition of the Gazette should be sent in at once so that proper reservation may be made. Last year the supply was entirely exhausted long before the call of the late copy had been filled. Price 5 cents a copy. Telephone, either phone, 77-2.

NOTICE.
The tax roll for the town of Bradford for the year 1911 is now in my hands for collection. Will be at the Fairfield store January 5th and 19th; Citizens' Bank, Clinton, January 13th and 27th.
Dated December 20th, 1911.
A. DODGE, Treasurer.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the Congregational Sunday school class number 8 of Jameville for their interest and assistance in our during the contest.

CARD OF THANKS.
I desire to thank all my friends for their interest and assistance in our during the contest.
AGNES GRAHAM.

In the Same Order.
A silverware has a place next door to a restaurant. The former having put up a placard: "Jewelry of all kinds plated," the restaurant keeper followed with this: "Oysters and little neck clams plated."—Boston Transcript.

His One Merit.
A very stubborn man is often wrong, but seldom dishonest.

FREIGHT TRAINS IN HEAD ON COLLISION

JAMES PETERSON BADLY BURNED BUT NO ONE ELSE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

SMASH UP NEAR AFTON

Trains Not Damaged Seriously But Traffic Is Blocked for Some Time—Relief Trains Sent.

An engineer's mistake in starting without his conductor is given as the cause for what might have been a serious wreck this morning at 3:15 on the Northwestern road about two miles and a half this side of Afton when the regular freight, No. 319, was struck by a special from this city. Both crews were slow in jumping, thinking that the other was on the St. Paul track which runs parallel to the one at this point, but with the exception of the special's front end and off several seconds before the crash came and he was seen to leap from the cab window just before they met. Although the trains were slowed down considerably when they struck, both engines were raised up and their front wheels lifted off the ground four or five feet by the force of the collision. James Peterson, the fireman of the special, was seen to jump from the cab window with his clothing ablaze just as the engine crashed together and the crew were unable to extinguish the flames before he was badly burned on the legs and back. Others were badly burned in jumping from the trains but no one was killed and no other serious injury was reported.

A relief train was immediately dispatched to the scene of the wreck with Dr. Woods aboard and the wounded man was given medical attention as soon as possible. When the engine and caboose which was sent down, returned, he was taken to the hospital in the ambulance and is resting much easier now.

No. 319 arrived in Afton on its way here from Beloit and the conductor went into the depot to get his orders. Thinking he was on the train the engineer started the engine and proceeded toward Jameville, about three miles from the place where the collision occurred. The special left here shortly before three with twenty-six empties and four loaded cars for Afton, and the two trains met this side of Afton, with the special going at a much faster rate of speed than the regular. Engineer Monroe of the special saw the other train in plenty of time to stop, but thinking it was a St. Paul freight on the track which runs parallel to theirs at this point, did not stop. When he realized what was going to happen he put on the brakes and jumped about the engine and the conductor Harrington, who was riding in the cab at the time of the accident. Baped, but fireman James Peterson, who lives in Leola, Wis., jumped up on the seat and braced himself against the injector pipe. The force of the collision threw the firebox door open and covered him with burning coals so that when he jumped from the cab window he was a mass of flames. Before his friends could reach him he had sustained serious burns on his legs and back. Engineer Boodle was also injured in jumping, though not seriously.

The special which left here was composed of twenty-six empty cars and only four loaded ones, all of which were only going as far as Afton. The regular was about half an hour late and was trying to make up time when the collision occurred. This train is the main freight between Beloit and Fond du Lac and a serious wreck would have meant considerable trouble for the merchants in the latter place.

All trains running between Beloit and Jameville, via Afton, were sent around by way of Clinton, going south, and by Hanover and Evansville coming north. All of the Chicago papers were an hour late as they had to go to Evansville and be brought from there on a special train which was sent there this morning.

The wreck was quickly cleared up as none of it was off the track with the exception of the special engine's back drivers. The destination of the smashed locomotives is not yet known and as the worst damage was done to the regular engine local trainmen think they will be taken south and not brought here.

SPECIAL FRIDAY AND SATURDAY BARGAINS.

Stock Must Be Sold by January 8th. Al. Smith & Co., 16 South River St., must vacate by January 8th, that is why they are quoting the following prices for Friday and Saturday.
Men's \$2.00 Union Suits 95c, Men's and Boys \$12.50 and \$12.00 Suits, \$3.75, Men's \$13.50 and \$15.00 Suits, \$5.00, Men's Heavy Wool Socks, 10c, Men's \$1.25 Wool Shirts, 49c, Men's \$2.50 Soft Hats, 55c, Men's \$2.00 and \$1.50 Negligee Shirts, 50c, We have one \$22 weight Socks, 12c, We have one \$22 Black Overalls, sale price \$3.00, and one \$18.00 overalls, sale price, \$8.50, Men's Lion Collars, 5c, White Handkerchiefs, 6c. It will pay you to attend this special Bargain Sale Friday and Saturday.

REVIEW EDITION EXTRA COPIES.

The Review Edition of The Gazette, published next Saturday, Dec. 30th, covers all the events of the year, profusely illustrated and is valuable for reference. Many people preserve them—send them to friends and relatives—and in order to supply you with enough copies it is necessary to have your order in advance. Five cents a copy. Telephone, 77-2, both phones, or call at the office.

Inventor of "Skat."
Skat, which has become the rival of bridge, and has displaced it in some circles, is a purely German game and Altemburg is its home. The earliest records on the subject show that it was evolved out of other card games in 1817 by one Hoppel; a professor at the Altemburg college.

Read the Want Ads.

BRIEF PERSONAL MENTION

Henry Tyley of Chicago, lately returned home from a prolonged trip in Europe has been visiting his brother here.

Henry Moon of the town of Harmons returned to Chicago today. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rows entertained yesterday, Miss Hazel Fuller of Beloit.

John Klein and daughter, Mary, who have been visiting Mrs. Perry Clark for a few days, have returned to their home in Evansville. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Colville have gone back to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith left yesterday for Fond du Lac. Miss Auretta Kimball in spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hemmings are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Woodie of Monroe.

Mrs. Nellie Franklin and daughter, Gladys, have been the guests for a few days of the former's sister, Mrs. Thompson of Leola in La Prairie.

Miss Jennie Slavson is home after spending five months in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Randolph of Milton Junction, who have been visiting in the city for a few days have returned home.

Mrs. Lydia Kinney has gone to Manitowish to spend a week. Harold Mohr made a trip to Ft. Atkinson yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward, who have been entertained for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Randall on Glen St., have returned to their home in Fond du Lac.

Miss Elizabeth Chase of Washington Creek entertained on Christmas, C. L. Christman and Arthur Chase, at her home.

Charles W. Sparks, who has been visiting relatives in the city, has returned to his home in Milwaukee.

Mrs. G. A. Anderson has as her guest, Miss Adelaide Anderson of McFarland.

Mrs. Elizabeth Washburn, who has been visiting for a week with her daughter here, has returned to her home in Evansville.

W. T. Mayhew is home after a visit in Burlington Junction.

Mrs. Martin Mae, 267 Pleasant Street, is enjoying a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Grimshaw of Camp Douglas.

Otto Scholtz of Madison had business here yesterday.

Ward Munroe of Phoenician was a visitor in the city yesterday.

J. P. Brown of Evansville was here Wednesday.

A. W. Wemple of Troy Center was a business caller in Jameville yesterday.

Mrs. William Bladen has returned from Cedar Rapids, Ia., where she spent Christmas with her daughters, Mrs. E. H. Korst and Mrs. H. M. Craig. Mrs. Korst and Mrs. Craig returned to Jameville with her to spend the remainder of the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Slavson, who have been visiting at the home of J. F. "Boss" Smith, have returned to their home in Chicago.

Max Meland returned yesterday from a visit over the holidays with friends in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hornberger went to Milwaukee this morning to visit relatives.

Mrs. Catherine Comstock and Miss Catherine Comstock have returned to Milwaukee after spending Christmas with William Comstock and family.

Chas. Comstock of Tacoma, Wash., has returned to Milwaukee after spending Christmas with his brother, William Comstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Pierce left today for Portage, where they will make their home.

Miss Marie Harlin of Fond du Lac, is the guest of Mrs. Anna McNell.

Hugh Sweeney of Edgerton, is in the city on business.

H. H. McKinney returned to Minneapolis last evening.

Edward Bingham of Lake Koshkonong, was in the city last evening.

William Barrett of Edgerton, was in Jameville today on business.

MRS. ANNA M'NEIL CLOSING LEASE FOR HOTEL AT PORTAGE

Is Also Negotiating for Two More Hostleries in Other Cities in State.

With the closing of the lease for the Portage, one of the leading hotels in the city of the same name, Mrs. Anna McNell, proprietor of the Myers Hotel in this city, now has a string of three hotels under management and also has negotiations pending for two other hotel properties in different cities. With the Briggs hotel at Ashland, the Myers in Jameville and the Portage, at Portage, Mrs. McNell has become one of the leading hotel proprietors in the state. The Portage will be managed by Charles S. Pierce, Mrs. McNell's brother-in-law, and personally he is to open the hotel on January 1st. It is a modern, up-to-date structure with fifty rooms, sixteen baths equipped with baths. It is newly furnished throughout, with brass beds and box springs and has a most complete electric lighting system. It is located near a handsome little city park and directly opposite the terminal of the Portage-Madison Interurban, the line that is now under construction and expects to extend its line to Jameville in the near future. Portage is a railroad center for the St. Paul and Wisconsin Central roads and one of the best local hotel cities among the smaller places in the state.

Mr. Pierce and his wife, formerly Miss Donnelly, will be assisted in the opening by Manager William Squarea of the Myers. In speaking of the venture Mrs. McNell said this morning, "I have been in the hotel business for twenty years and as yet have been unable to make any profitable arrangements for renewing it. In closing the deal for the Portage I would not be without a good hotel to fall back upon should I not renew my lease here. I also have negotiations pending for hotel properties in two other cities which, if I close, will give me five hotels including the Myers, in the state."

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce left this morning at ten thirty for Portage to assume charge and held an impromptu reception at the depot where many friends assembled to wish them success in their new venture.

CLERK'S REPORT SENT TO STATE TAX COMMISSION

Report of County's Taxes and Indebtedness Sent to Commission for First Time.

For the first time after the passage of the new law, the county clerk has sent his report of the taxes and indebtedness for the various assessment districts of Rock county to the state tax commission instead of the secretary of state as has been the rule in former years. The assessment report, however, goes to the secretary of state, as formerly.

Set with Velvet.
"The fella's a' waddock ain't so much in evidence when they masquerade as jewelry."

OUR STORE WILL CLOSE ALL DAY NEW YEARS.

ORDER YOUR GROCERIES FRIDAY AND SATURDAY FOR SUNDAY AND MONDAY.

17 LBS. BEST GRANULATED SUGAR \$1.00.

GOLDEN PALACE FLOUR \$1.40 SACK.

1 LB. WALTER BAKER'S CHOCOLATE 28c.

JELLO, ALL FLAVORS 5c PKG.

1-LB. PKG. SEEDED RAISINS 10c.

1-LB. PKG. CLEANED CURRANTS 12c.

1 LB. NEW DATES 10c.

1 LB. LAYER FIGS 15c.

3 PKGS. NONESUCH MINCE MEAT 25c.

4 PKGS. LOG CABIN MINCE MEAT 25c.

CAL. NAVEL ORANGES 30c and 35c DOZEN.

KING APPLES 50c PK.

BALDWIN APPLES 35c PECK.

BULK PEANUT BUTTER 15c LB.

ORFORD CREAMERY BUTTER, THE BEST BUTTER SOLD, 38c LB.

SWIFT'S JERSEY BUTTER, 18c LB.

SALTED PEANUTS 10c LB.

FRESH ROASTED PEANUTS 10c LB.

ENGLISH WALNUTS 18c LB.

CITRON, LEMON AND ORANGE PEEL 20c LB.

PULV. SUGAR 10c LB.

CRANBERRIES 10c LB.

E. R. Winslow GROCER

FOUR PHONES. 24 No. Main St.

NEW MINISTER TO UNITED STATES FROM PANAMA HERE.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Panama, Dec. 28.—Ricardo Arias, minister to the United States will leave tomorrow to take charge of the legation at Washington. It is currently reported that Pres. Aronson intends to waive his candidature for reelection in favor of Arias.

To Discuss Labor Legislation.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—The discussion of labor topics by men prominent in public life promises to attract wide attention to the fifth annual meeting of the American Association for Labor Legislation, which met in the capital today for a three days' session. Charles Nagel, secretary of Commerce and Labor, will preside at the session for the discussion of employers' liability; Walter L. Fisher, Secretary of the Interior, will lead in the discussion of the mining industry; Charles P. Neill, Commissioner of Labor, will discuss the reporting of industrial accidents, and Professor Henry R. Seeger of Columbia University will preside at the discussion of workmen's compensation and insurance.

College Socialists Meet.
New York, Dec. 28.—Delegates from forty colleges and universities, representing a three-fold increase in membership the past year, were in attendance at the third annual convention of the Intercollegiate Society, which met in this city today. The convention speakers included Congressman Victor L. Berger of Milwaukee, Mayor Albert George H. Lunn of Schenectady, and several other prominent representatives of the Socialist party.

Oregon Pioneer Remembered.
Baker, Ore., Dec. 28.—A notable celebration was held in this city today to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the arrival of Wilson Price Hunt's party in the Powder valley, which event marked the first coming of the white man to eastern Oregon.

Protected Against Poison.
Mithridates, great ruler of Pontus, gradually hardened himself against every known poison by taking tiny doses; that no poison could catch him napping.

Of Revenge.
Revenge is a kind of wild justice; which the more man's nature runs to, the more ought law to weed it out.

Have you got coal on your New Year list?

You'll need it for comfort and also to prepare your New Year dinner. We'll appreciate your order.

Janesville Coal Co.
Phone 80.

Fresh Fish For Friday

200 lbs. extra fine wall-eyed Pike.

Fresh Pickrel.

Fresh Bullheads.

Fresh Trout.

Fresh Halibut Steak.

Sealshipt Oysters, 45c qt.

Fine Smoked Halibut 22c lb.

Three Smoked Bloaters, 10c lb.

Dressed Smoked Herring 18c lb.

Fire Fish 15c lb.

Three Spiced Herring 10c.

Genuine Georgia Bank Cod. fish Middle 18c lb.

We close New Year's all day PLEASE ORDER EARLY.

Taylor Bros.

415-17 W. Milw. St. Both Phones.

NASH

Made Good Sale: Henry Thronson of Edgerton has sold his 160 acre farm in the town of Fulton to Richard Horton of the town of Dunkirk at \$110 per acre. The sale was made by C. E. Sweeney of Edgerton.

You Can Get More Than 3% On Your Savings

If you will come to this bank after the first of the year and buy a five per cent bond. Bonds issued by cities, villages and school districts are recognized as the safest of securities, they are not dependent for payment upon the ability or honesty of any men or any set of men.

They depend for payment on the taxes and you know how sure they are.

The Rock County National Bank

ESTABLISHED 1855

Members of the Big Jo Club are members for life.

Ever notice how enthusiastic they are? Ever notice how healthy they look? Ever notice how happy they are? Ever notice how many of them here are? You'll find the Big Jo Club is made up of enthusiastic, healthy, happy people and that there are a great many of them—over 60,000.

You ought to belong to the Big Jo Club. Only costs 10c to join—your grocer is ready to take your application. Ask him about it.

Bennison & Lane Co.

Pure Food Bakers

Fresh Fish

Silver Herring, lb.8c

Dressed Perch, lb.8c

Lake Superior Trout, lb.15c

Halibut Steak, lb.15c

Dressed Pike, lb.12 1/2c

Bullheads, ready for the pan, lb.15c

Coast Seal Oysters, per qt. 45c

3 Mustard Sardines25c

Oil Sardines,5c, 10c, 15c

Shrimp, Lobsters and Clam Chowder.

Fresh Mackerel, per can.20c

Kippored Herring, can.20c

Benson's Smoked Fat Herring, can.15c

B. & M. Fish Flakes, can.10c and 15c

3 Rod Cross Macaroni,25c

Noodles, Vermicelli, Macaroni and Spaghetti.

Soup Ringlets and Ready Cut Macaroni, pkg.10c

Full Cream Cheese, Brick and Limburger.

Plenty of Dairy Butter, per lb.35c

We will have plenty of Chickens and a few ducks and turkeys for Saturday.

Place your orders early.

ROESLING BROS.

Groceries and Meats 6 Phones, all 128

Carriages Or A Closed Limousine On the Night Of the Party

We are splendidly equipped to attend to your wants in the way of service to and from parties during the social events of this week. Added to our already unequalled carriage service, is the roomy, neat, warm, enclosed body limousine, now awaiting your order. Prompt attention to orders, courtesy on the part of employees, and reasonable rates will characterize our business dealings.

Goodman's Livery

Bell 411 Rock County 180

Fair Store

Year's End Sale of Rubbers and Overshoes

Second Floor.
Women's storm rubbers at 59c a pair.
Women's fleece lined storm rubbers at 85c a pair.
Women's 1-buckle creole overshoes at \$1.25 a pair.
Children's storm rubber at 39c, 49c and 59c a pair.
Children's 1-buckle creole overshoes, 4 to 10 1/2, at 75c; 11 to 12 at 85c.
Boys' rolled edge rubbers, 11 to 12, at 59c; 13 to 14, at 75c.
Boys' 1-buckle creole overshoes, 11 to 12, at 90c; 13 to 14, at \$1.00 a pair.
Men's heavy work rubbers at 90c a pair.
Men's fleece lined storm rubbers at \$1.00 a pair.
Men's storm overshoes or low overshoes at \$1.00 a pair.
Men's 1-buckle creole overshoes at \$1.00 a pair.
Men's \$2.00 1-buckle heavy creole overshoes at \$1.50 a pair.
Men's felt boots and rubbers at \$2.50 a pair.
Men's lined rubbers for German socks at \$2.25 a pair.
Men's sheep skin moccasins at 50c a pair.

KENNEDY'S Home Made Pies

Cakes, Cookies, Fried Cakes.

For sale at THE GIFT SHOP 52 S. Main St.

Fresh Fish for Friday

Trout and Halibut Steak Fresh Bulk Oysters C. N. Vankirk

EAST SIDE SANITARY GROCERY. Phones: New, 179; Old 68.

Fresh Fish

Silver Herring, lb.8c

Dressed Perch, lb.8c

Lake Superior Trout, lb.15c

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WOMAN'S PAGE

HEART AND HOME TALKS

BY BARBARA BOYD

Which Was the Disagreeable Lady?

A LINE of people were slowly moving forward to get tickets at a railway ticket window. A woman came leisurely through the station door, walked to the head of the line, and asked for a ticket. The woman whose turn it was to be waited on, said courteously: "Madam, it is my turn to get a ticket. You should take your place at the end of the line."

The newcomer glared at her. "The ideal" she said. "I guess I'll do as I please."

"Not in this case," replied the other pleasantly. "There are certain rights of the public, you will have to respect. Every one in this line has been patiently waiting his turn. You have no right to come in at the last moment, and 'proceed' all of us."

Some of the line looked approval of the woman's stand. The man behind her glanced nervously at the clock and growled, "Oh, get your ticket and get out." The ticket agent looked apprehensive, not wishing to side with either.

"You mind your business," went on the newcomer, "and I'll mind mine."

"I am minding my business," replied the woman smilingly. "It is my business not to be imposed upon. I have spent ten minutes here waiting to get my ticket. I do not propose to be bluffed out of several minutes more, by somebody with assurance, but no sense of justice. Your place is at the end of the line, and the longer you put off going there, the farther down you'll be." She picked up her ticket and changed which the agent poked under the little brass railing, and went her way. The nervous man behind her quickly asked for his ticket, and the line closed in tightly. The intruder glanced belatedly at the row of unsympathetic faces, and seeing no chance for special privileges, flounced off, saying, "I'll get my ticket on the train."

As she passed through the train gate, she caught a glimpse of the woman who had prevented her raid upon the time and rights of herself and those back of her.

"There goes that disagreeable woman," she remarked to her companion. "Did you ever hear of anything so mean in your life? It wouldn't have taken a minute for me to get my ticket. Some people can be so disagreeable for anything."

"I'm not sure," said a man who heard her and who had been in the line, "just which is the disagreeable woman in this case. I think opinion may differ on the subject."

The woman glared at him, and remarked again to her companion "Everybody seems cranky today."

But her companion, with a thoughtful look upon her face, was gazing after the woman who had defended her rights, and refused to be drawn into the controversy.

Barbara Boyd

The Evening Chit-Chat.

BY RUTH CAMERON

THERE was nothing in the least business-like, official or stenographic about her manner. If her head bulged with facts about the treatment of the deficient classes, no hint of that appeared in her talk at parties. Few of the young men she danced with thought her clever, and this shows how clever she really was. For there are men in this world who will run ten city blocks in any weather to avoid talking to a woman who knows more than they do, and knows it, and shows that she knows it.

I once heard a very clever girl say bitterly, "Men don't want a girl to have any brains. The more of a fool a girl is, the better they like her."



Now this girl is a person who is extremely clever, and extremely and eternally conscious of the fact. She is of the type that Mr. Harrison describes as knowing more than men do, and knowing it, shows that she knows that she knows it.

And from her bitterness, it is very evident that she has had the experience with men, which Mr. Harrison prophesied for the girl of this type.

Nevertheless, I think she was decidedly unjust in her deduction that men never like a clever girl, but prefer for a fool. Given a pretty girl with brains, and another equally pretty without, after the same man, and it's the girl with brains who will win out nine times out of ten. It isn't the cleverness that men object to. It's the display of it and consciousness of that cleverness that they don't like.

And it isn't just men who object to that—it's everybody. People who know a great deal, and know it in such a disagreeable manner that they make other people feel uncomfortable and ignorant, are always at a discount.

It isn't the amount of knowledge, but the manner of it, that offends. One man may know a great deal, and know it in such a humble unobtrusive manner that he never grates on anyone. Another may not know half so much, and yet be so blatant and obtrusive about his little stock of knowledge, that he makes himself distinctly unpopular by it.

I once went to walk with a man who knew a great deal about botany, and rubbed it into me at every step. He spoke of the trees and flowers by their technical Latin names, and seemed duly surprised when I did not recognize them, and he even called the salt hay "sodas maritima." I assure you I did not care to repeat that walk.

Maybe it's an unworthy characteristic of human nature to object to having one's ignorance in any direction constantly and forcibly thrust upon one, but it is certainly a universal trait, and anyone who wants to be popular had better take it into account.

Besides, this blatant, self-conscious, always-calling-attention-to-itself variety of knowledge is nothing more nor less than selfishness. Anyone who continually injects samples of his own superior wisdom into the conversation, thus making it unintelligible and uninteresting to others, is just an educated variety of common port.

Don't be so litter because your cleverness is unappreciated by others. Try appreciating and displaying this wonderful cleverness a little less yourself, and see if other people do not come to have a greater regard for it and you.

UP-TO-DATE HOUSEKEEPING.

Need of Skillful Cookery and Cheap Foods. Small Economics.

By Alice E. Whitaker.

One of the greatest needs at present is a popularly believed to be cheaper food for people who cannot afford the high prices now paid for table supplies. The less expensive article must be wholesome and satisfactory to the taste. Many experiments are now being made to find something that will fill this want and be sold for what it is and not fraudulently.

This effort in behalf of the small wage earner is well directed but why not teach how to cook the less costly food staples properly? I know a family once whose only wage earner was without work from full until late spring. During this time their sole food was little but what was made from corn meal and when the season of privation was over both the parents and children were hearty and well. The wife knew how to cook the meal so that it would be digestible and also in sufficient variety to prevent cloying the appetite even if it was exceptionally lean.

In households of all conditions

there is much waste of both cooked food and raw materials. Imperfect cooking, wrong combinations, cooking too much and so on, resulting in waste, also providing the wrong kind of food all combine to raise the cost of feeding a family. The great trouble is that families in very moderate circumstances are unhappy unless they eat the same food as those who have abundant means to gratify every whim. It is hard to interest them in the more humble sorts of food.

The inventor of the Aladdin oven spent much time in perfecting it and went about showing how cheaply one could fix up such an apparatus and prepare savory dishes from the cheaper cuts of meat and from beans, peas, dried fruits and other food materials that are inexpensive. He was more than once unpleasantly greeted by a cry from the audience that the working man deserved and wanted sirloin steak instead of soup meat. To which statement might have been added that many times the choice steak would be ruined by bad cookery and be far less appetizing or nourishing than one of Mr. Aladdin's tempting dishes made from cheap materials. It is up hill work to try to bring about any change in food habits or to introduce new economies in eating.

An observing grocer once told me

that he could easily tell when one of his regular patrons was without a hired cook as the little far food would invariably drop one-third. This decrease was due in a great degree to more care in preventing waste. A woman who will take the trouble to go into her kitchen in search of leeks will be sure to find them; it is not always intentional wastefulness but simply lack of interest.

Sometimes two of the kitchen maid keeps a household from economical management. Again other leaks come through her inability to insist that pieces of bread, remnants of canned fruit or cooked vegetables, good bacon fat and portions of stale loaves of bread, be saved rather than handily thrust into the garbage can. Watching this receptacle seems to some women to be the last degree of mismanagement, however it pays.

The Kitchen Cabinet

THE grandest of heroic deeds are those which are performed within four walls and in domestic privacy.

The old German inscription on a key, "If I rust, I rust" is as true of people as of iron.

AIDS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

When keeping bread warm to rise in winter, a slite stone made warm on which to set the pan will hasten the process.

Now that eggs are so scarce, an eggless cake will be welcome.

Eggless Fruitcake.—Take two cups of brown sugar, one cup of molasses, a pint of boiling coffee, a pound of fat salt pork chopped fine, a tablespoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of cloves, allspice, ginger and a pound of currants, a half pound of shredded orange peel, lemon and citron, and a half pound of chopped nut meats. Over this pour the hot coffee and molasses and soda. Add flour to make stiff. Bake slowly two hours.

When roasting meat, parboil a few small, juicy turnips until nearly tender, then lay them in with the meat, and baste occasionally until well done. Never try to boil when using the oven, as opening the stove will cool the oven. Parboiling in a hot frying pan will do when the better way is not available.

A fine cake mixer when can't be making enough to go to the bother, is a small ice cream freezer can. Put in the ingredients and beat with the paddle by turning the crank.

German Mush.—Cook a ham or beef bone until the meat falls off. Salt the water and stir in oat meal, cook until well done, then turn out into greased pans to mold. Slice and fry.

To preserve brooms, dip them for three minutes in a pail of boiling soap suds every week. This cleanses them, makes them more tough and pliable and they will wear longer.

A delicious accompaniment to fried chicken is fried mush. Fry the mush before it gets cold. It will be crispier and sweeter than if it were molded before it is fried.

Nellie Maxwell.

DIET AND HEALTH HINTS

By DR. T. J. ALLEN
Food Specialist

WRAPPING OF BREAD BENEFICIAL.

The Kansas state board of health has decided after investigation that the wrapping of bread immediately on baking is beneficial, both from the sanitary point of view and because it keeps longer in salable condition. There was at one time a law in London providing that bread should not be sold by bakers within 24 hours after it was baked. Hot bread, which cannot be thoroughly masticated, is always inferior to that which has been kept longer and requires more chewing. It is a good plan to cut bread in small squares and allow it to dry, especially for children, who need to be taught to eat slowly.

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Thought for Today

By MRS. ROBERT M. LAFFOLLETTE.



BULLETIN 86, published by the U. S. Government Bureau of Labor, summarizing the investigation of one single factory, says that the record of forty cases of phosphorus poisoning was secured, several of whom died, while many of the victims, including at least fifteen who lost jaws by operations, have existed for years with terrible deformities and some other conditions that would make the grave appear a fortunate refuge.

President Taft recommended in his message to the 61st Congress legislation to stamp out this terrible scourge of the match industry. A bill was introduced. Objection was made that one company had the monopoly of the right to use the formula for the manufacturing in this country of non-poisonous matches. The Diamond Match Company cancelled this troublesome patent, ending this bugaboo, and several companies have demonstrated the success of non-poisonous matches.

And yet John H. Andrews, Secretary of the American Association for Labor Legislation, says investigations during the last few weeks prove that even in the most sanitary of modern match establishments the loathsome "phosphorus jaw" continues to cause terrible suffering. There have been several horrible deaths during the past few months. The factories continue to use the deadly poison, because it is a little cheaper than the harmless substitutes.

Efforts at regulation to mitigate the evil have failed abroad and in this country. The only preventative is to prohibit the use of poisonous phosphorus in the making of matches. This is the course pursued by practically all the civilized countries of the world except the United States.

Are we a sovereign people or are we slaves of money greed? Write your Representatives and Senators in Congress, demanding early enactment of the Each Phosphorus Bill. Send them resolutions and petitions. Your letters need not be long nor formal. Just say you are earnestly and anxiously watching the progress of this bill.



A SLASHED FROCK FOR THE LITTLE GIRL ALSO.

Like her mamma, the little maid now has a slashed skirt which opens to show a second skirt of contrasting material—in this case the outer tunic being of fine silk and the skirt of white satin with a band of soutache braiding. This braiding is repeated on the wide girde and the frock but tops with exaggerated simplicity with a row of small pearl buttons exactly in the center of the bodice. Very short sleeves are worn by the little girl nowadays; her legs are apt to be bare, even in winter, though her boots button high up over the short socks. With this white frock, of course boots and socks are white, also.



What United States city?

Tobacco in China. The tobacco consumption of China is very large and mostly home-grown. The finer grade of leaf comes from the Philippines, but the whole situation is controlled by the tobacco trust.



What kind of nut?

Always a Brighter Side. Melancholia comes from a disordered imagination. Try to introduce pleasant things to think about, and give the worried ones something to do until they let go the unhealthy frame of mind.



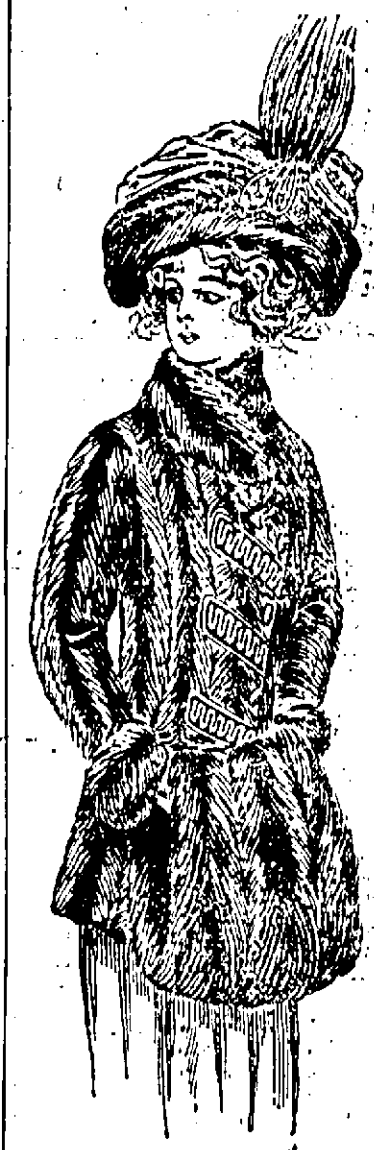
The tailored waist is not pause, by any means. And so long as the tastes of practical women prevail probably never will be. The one here shown is from an exclusive waist maker's who also dresses various nobly effects in men's subordination.

The material was a silk and linen fabric in an ecru shade, with a blue satin quarter inch stripe, divided by hair lines of black.

Four tucks, on either shoulder, brought these stripes closer together in solid color effect.

From a stock, with plaited bow of black satin, a flat tie, about an inch and a half wide, extend the full length of the front. Three rounded tabs fastened over the tie with pearl buttons. And the cuffs carried out the same idea, with a band of black satin under three buttoned tabs.

A whole back into the vest, carried out the severely simple effect of this neat shirt waist.



COAT OF BLENDED SQUIRREL.

An exceedingly good-looking coat of blended squirrel, with splendid lines. Muff and collar are of same fur and blend harmoniously with front of coat.

Kissing the Dying.
To kiss the dying was long considered a gift of strength to the kisser, and among the Romans the nearest of kin was supposed to kiss the expiring one in order to receive the soul as it escaped the body. To this day the same custom is maintained among the European Jews, and at the death of a czar of Russia.—The Smart Set.

CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY

WILLIAM DOCKWRA AND CHEAP POSTAGE.

By A. W. MACY.

Strange as it may seem, before 1880, it was impossible to mail a letter in the city of London without taking it to the general postoffice, in Lombard street. In that year William Dockwra, a merchant, put into operation a scheme for collecting and delivering letters in any part of London for one penny. He established a number of receiving offices in various parts of the city. The scheme worked very well; so well, in fact, that it provoked great hostility. The porters complained that it interfered with their interests, as it, no doubt did, and tore down the placards announcing the scheme to the public. Some fanatics even denounced it as a popish plot. But it succeeded so well, that it came near paying expenses the first year. Our present-day method of handling mail in large cities is not much, if any, better than that of Dockwra, and in one respect it is not as good, for he guaranteed to reimburse the sender when any thing of value was lost while in the care of his employee.

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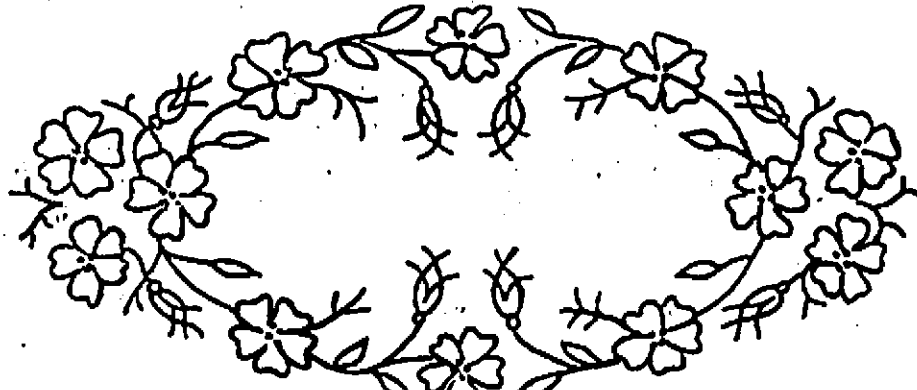
Blue Cross Buckwheat

made right here in your own city is the brand you want. There is none better on the market, and you will say so too when you have made a breakfast off the rich, golden-brown cakes, which your wife knows so well how to make. Order a sack from your grocer. They all have it.

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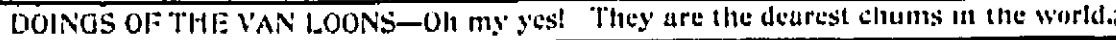
- BLUE CROSS CORN MEAL.
- BLUE CROSS WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR.
- BLUE CROSS GRAHAM FLOUR.
- Also
- GROUND FEED OF ALL KINDS.

E. P. DOTY,
At the Foot of Dodge Street.



MOTIF FOR PINCUSHION OR SACKET.

This is a charming little motif to be used on sachets or fancy articles. The flowers, buds and leaves are embroidered solid, and the stems are worked in the outline stitch. The dots in the centers of the flowers are done in French knots. Use mercerized cotton No. 20 or 30 for the embroidery.



IN ANOTHER KEY



Our Queer Language.
Isn't it a queer language?
A New York policeman saw a woman in the street with a carpet and a stick.
"Beat it," he harshly commanded.
Whereupon, the woman struck the carpet with the stick and the policeman arrested her for violating a street ordinance.
The judge heard the woman's story and smiled.
"Beat it," he said to her, and this time she understood and hurried away.

Cruel Papa.
"Papa says if I give up my singing lessons he will present me with a pair of diamond earrings."
"You have never worn earrings, have you?"
"No, I should have to have my ears pierced."
"Ah, yes! I see his idea. He wants to pay you back in your own coin."—Western Christian Advocate.

Wedding Gift.
Husband of To-Morrow (reviewing wedding presents)—That awful crust seems familiar.
Wife of To-Morrow—Yes, dear, you saw it at the Browns. They got it as a wedding present, and gave it to the Smiths at theirs. It's the Smiths' present. But never mind, dear, Harry's wedding comes off soon!—London Opinion.

The Degree Wanted.
Doctor—Of course, the worst may happen and your uncle die. But let us hope for the best.
Expectant Heir—You may, doctor, but I prefer to hope for the worst.

EARTHQUAKES.



The Joker—This earth is becoming very unhealthy.
The Serious One—What makes you think that?
The Joker—Look at the eruptions that have broken out all over her face lately.

THE USUAL FLAT.



Prospective Tenant—There is hardly room in this room for a bedstead.
Janitor—I know; you'll have to paint your furniture on the wall.

An Explanation.
Visitor—How old are you, my poor fellow?
Prisoner—Fifty.
Visitor (thoughtfully)—Didn't you say 45 at the trial?
Prisoner—Yes; but the judge gave me five years.—Puck.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The Janesville Gazette, Dec. 28, 1871.
The thermometer indicated two degrees below zero at seven o'clock this morning and fifteen above at two o'clock in the afternoon.
A pleasant party assembled at the home of William A. Lawrence last evening.
The mercury was down to fourteen degrees below zero at twelve o'clock last night.
Alderman Eldridge, rake in hand, supervised the removal of the loose stones from Main street this afternoon. It is an improvement worthy of a vote of thanks.
Between seven and twelve o'clock this forenoon the barn of N. L. Hayden of Milton, caught fire and was entirely consumed. By the efforts of the college students and the citizens of Milton, the house, which was in close proximity to the barn, was saved.

UNCLE WALT

The Poet Philosopher
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George Matthew Adams
BY WALT MASON

This country holds the murder record, may hold it to the end of time; the nation's history is checkered with everything in deadly crime. Our murders are all acquitted if they have money by the peck; and if a humpbacked man is fitted about some slayer's swain, like neck upon the gallows where the answers have left a hole for him to drop, it means he couldn't hire the lawyers who best know how to stall and yawn. A man may spend long years in prison for forging a five dollar check; the lowly blacksmith gets hanged, the freighting gets it in the neck. The case pursued the idle vagrant and sunk him on his funnybone; and in the jailhouse, large and fragrant, you see the plain drunk leading story. But he who shoots his fellow creature, and sends him to the great beyond, becomes the daily's scarce head funder, is hounded, while out on bond, like a lion, when lawyers cease to rage; he never knew what fear or strain meant, and now he elevates the stage.

Why They Give It.
Some people are always giving good advice because they have no use for it themselves.

SIDEWALK SKETCHES

THE HIRED GIRL.

By Howard L. Rann.
The hired girl is a household necessity which is no longer viewed in a light and trifling manner. In the old days there were so many hired girls on the market that housewives had to choose them off the front porch, but now they are getting harder to find than eggs which can pass the candle test. Nobody who is not heavily insured speaks of a domestic servant as a hired girl any more. They are now called maids, which is considerably more soothing and dignified.



The difference between a hired girl and a maid is about \$1 a week. The hired girl eats at the second table, an inferior table on the back porch, while the maid has the first helping to soup and fills the parlor with ragtime melody. This is the reason why there are so few hired girls. The modern maid has such a large and varied repertoire of tailored gowns and chocolate hair that in some homes it is difficult to tell the mistress from the maid, and this has resulted in considerable confusion on the part of near-sighted husbands and a number of attention appeals for alimony. It is hard to would the sensibilities of a hired girl by suggesting that the family watch is due, but if you ask a maid to turn the wringer she will burn a path down to the station and clutter up the atmosphere with remarks about her family history. All of our leading maids are imported from France and during a household crisis speak that language with a good deal of unnecessary enthusiasm. Some of them never get to understand

English well enough to grasp a delicate reference to the state of the kitchen floor or a suggested change of pillow shams. The old-fashioned hired girl, who used to go ahead and do all the work for a family of nine on \$2 a week, with one night a week off, has become a haunting memory.

A Puzzle.
Why is it that the average man is always willing to spend \$8 worth of his time trying to get a 40-cent reduction in his gas bill?

Unshepherded.
My sheep wandered through all the mountains, and upon every high hill; yea, my flock was scattered upon all the face of the earth, and none did search or seek after them.—Ezekiel 34: 6.

Time for Eggs to Hatch.
The eggs of the pigeon are hatched in two weeks, those of the fowl in three, those of the duck in four, those of the goose in five, and those of the ostrich in seven weeks.

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WANTED

MISCELLANEOUS.

POSITION WANTED—By young man experienced in office work, willing to do any kind of work. Best of references. Address H. K. Care of Gazette.
WANTED—200 assorters Jan. 2, 1912. Good wages, pleasant surroundings, good reasonable board. American Cigar Co., Broadhead, Wis. W. B. Shaw, Mgr.
WANTED—People that have warm rooms for the winter to say so. Dox. one of persons are looking for rooms daily.

WANTED-FEMALE HELP

WANTED—At the P. S. Baines Warehouse, Tuesday morning, Jan. 2nd—girls for assorting tobacco.
WANTED—A most reliable girl who can cook and do kitchen work. Mrs. A. P. Lovejoy, 220 St. Lawrence Ave.
WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Call old phone 628.

FOR RENT

GET A TENANT FOR THE WINTER.
FOR RENT—600 and 608 Prospect Ave. Rent \$8 and \$3. Water paid. Inquire 327 Milton Ave.
FOR RENT—Modern warm furnished room with bath, gentleman preferred. 79 Blue
FOR RENT—1 large, furnished room. Convenient for railroad men. Board if desired. Old phone 203.
FOR RENT—A warm, furnished room. Modern. Lady preferred. New phone White 707.
FOR RENT—Four furnished rooms for light housekeeping, at No. 110 Locust.
FOR RENT—Furnished room; modern; warm. 329 N. Jackson St., phone blue 831.
FOR RENT—Office rooms on second floor Phoenix block, steam heat, newly papered. Carter & Moore.
FOR RENT—Five room house, No. 225 Park Street. Enquire Dr. E. E. Loomis, 14 S. Main St.
FOR RENT—As I am moving to my new shop at 111-113 North Main St., my shop room at No. 219 East Milwaukee St. will be for rent. Possession given January 1, 1912. My lease expires June 15, 1912 but can be renewed indefinitely of Myers Estate. F. O. Ambrose.
FOR RENT—6 room house, with bath. Inquire 621 Cornelia St. Old phone 1076, New 382.
FOR RENT—Part of double house, 7 rooms, electric light, newly papered and painted, good location, \$10 per month. Small family. Lowell Realty Co.
Finger Nails and Health.
Rapid growth of the finger nails is considered to indicate that a person is in good health.

FOR SALE

MISCELLANEOUS.

SELL THE ODDS AND ENDS. THEY ARE WORTH MONEY TO SOMEBODY.
FOR SALE—A cutter, 1426 Milwaukee Ave.
FOR SALE—One jump seat cutter, one buggy pole, one single buggy, one podder's wagon, 412 S. Main St.
FOR SALE—Scholarship in the Janesville Business College, inquire at 1121 Ravine St.
FOR SALE—Small auto. Geo. E. Patzinger, The Watchmaker.
FOR SALE—Lot of strong packing boxes at Gazette office.
FOR SALE—Scratch tablets, big size, for 6c, at Gazette office.
FOR SALE—Heavy wrapping paper for laying under carpets. Gazette office.

FOR SALE-REAL ESTATE

REAL ESTATE SELLING IS A QUESTION OF FINDING BUYERS. WHERE DO YOU LOOK?
FOR SALE—88 acre farm four miles from Beloit, a bargain, good soil and good buildings. Other Rock county farms for sale, and one farm to trade for city property. Joseph Fleher, Hayes Block.
FOR SALE—100 acres 1-2 miles east of Emerald Grove, 2 1/2 miles north of Avalon, at a bargain. Call on Kemmerer & Dooley, No. Bluff St., both phones.
FOR SALE—6 room Cottage, centrally located; paved street; sewer district; city and soft water; 4x8 lot. Cash; partial payment or rent payments. E. H. Peterson, Sutherland Block.
FOR SALE—EASTERN KANSAS FARM, and anybody looking for a bargain should not overlook this ad, but write at once. 100 acres 35 miles west of Kansas City and six miles from Lawrence the state university town and the county seat of Douglas county with about 15,000 population; lays on the Kaw River. This land is mostly bottom land, a small stream runs through place which furnishes plenty of stock water and 40 acres of this is fenced good light. Practically no waste lands. Yields good crops. Wheat went 28 bushels, corn about 40. Have raised 45 bushels of wheat per acre on this place. Good improvements. Now I wish to sell by the 30th of January, 1912, and will sell with the money. Rural route and telephone. If interested write owner, H. N. Brecheisen, Endora, Kansas, Rte. No. 3.
FOR SALE—Cheap, 10 room house, lot 6x132, with small barn, good water. S. P. McCann, Evansville, Wis.
FOR SALE—My residence 1102 Olive St., near street car line. Strictly modern 10 room house. Will sell with or without 6 room house adjoining on Myrtle St. Also fine building lot on west side of Pearl St., one block from car line. Geo. Woodruff, new phone white 776.

FOR SALE—Land in 5 to 10 acre tracts close to city; no better land in the county. F. L. Clemons, 205 Jackson Bldg.

FOR SALE-LIVE STOCK

3000 FARMERS READ THESE WANT ADS
FOR SALE—S. C. red chickens scoring 90 to 93% from 1 to 5 dollars apiece. Phone 721 white.
FOR SALE—One old Poland China boar and one young one. Both registered. W. W. Day, Janesville.
FOR SALE—Chester white and Duroc boar pigs. Enquire 3 miles west of Janesville, James G. Little, Rte. 6.
FOR SALE—Light horse safe and gentle for lady to drive. Tel. No. 767 Red.
FOR SALE—Fine large Mammoth Bronze Turkeys. Toms \$5.00, Hens \$3.00. Mrs. Wilbur Andrew, Evansville, route No. 20.
LOST
MANY ARTICLES WOULD BE RECOVERED IF IT WERE KNOWN WHO HAD BEEN THE LOSER.
LOST—Small black Pomeranian dog. Howard, 672 Blue.
MISCELLANEOUS
WE ARE PAYING THE highest price for scrap iron, rags, rubbers and all metals. Cohen Bros., 202 Park St. Old phone 1309.
MONEY TO LOAN on real estate security. F. L. Clemons, 205 Jackson Bldg.
CLAIRVOYANT, TRANCE MEDIUM. Readings daily on all affairs; finds and locates. Mrs. Louise Davenport, 635 S. Jackson St. Bell phone 688.
Cut rates on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service, reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 202-3121.
HOUSE CLEANING made easy. Have your sweeping done by the auto vacuum cleaner. F. H. Porter, New phone, white 413 or Peoples' Drug Store.
FOR SALE—New piano of a second hand piano; both for sale, very cheap. Also dining room, and kitchen furniture. Monthly payments if desired. Mercantile and Adjustment Co.
MONEY TO LOAN—On personal property of any kind or real estate. Loan and Adjustment Co., 216 Hayes Block.
HARNESS cleaning, oiling and repairing, lowest prices, best work. T. H. Costigan, Corn Exchange.
Drilling, pump and windmill repairing. Leave orders at O. D. Crumb's shop, Milton. Phone 23. L. V. Browning, Milton, Wis.
FOR SALE—My residence 1102 Olive St., near street car line. Strictly modern 10 room house. Will sell with or without 6 room house adjoining on Myrtle St. Also fine building lot on west side of Pearl St., one block from car line. Geo. Woodruff, new phone white 776.

LANDS

ADVERTISERS—The Hutchinsons Daily News, with a guaranteed average circulation of 9,233 for the month of April, 1911, affords the best advertising medium in Hutchinson. Population 16,572, and the Arkansas Valley (the Garden Spot of the World). Rate 1 cent per word, per insertion, cash with the order. News, Hutchinson, Kansas.
ADVERTISERS—in placing your ad the things must be considered—circulation, class of readers and price. The Reporter gives you ad greater measure of service for less money than any other newspaper in Northern Iowa. The Reporter is read by 30,000 people every issue. Advertising rates one-half cent a word, each insertion. Cash with order. Reporter, Waterloo, Iowa.
FIND LAND BUYERS through advertising in the Daily Journal-World, Lawrence, Kansas. The farm lands about Lawrence are the finest in Kansas and therefore are high priced. Young farmers are looking for cheaper farms. The Daily Journal-World has a sworn circulation of 5,500, about half of which is in the country, and carries a full page of Want Ads. Rates, 10 per word 1 time, 3 1/2c per word for one week. The World Company, Lawrence, Kansas.

IF IT IS A FARM you want to sell or trade, or real estate you want to get action on, there is but one paper in the southwestern part of Nebraska that reaches the people you want to do business with, and that is the Hastings (Nebr.) Tribune, daily and weekly.
FARMS FOR SALE—Southwest Iowa. One of the richest agricultural districts in the world, and the Daily Nonpareil is practically the only daily paper read in this territory. It is issued morning, evening and Sunday, and with its 17,000 circulation covers the field like a blanket. If you want results from your advertisement, try it. One cent a word for the first insertion, and one-half cent a word for each subsequent insertion. Classified in display, 25c an inch. The Daily Nonpareil, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
IF YOU ARE interested in real estate in the Northwest, you will do well to place an ad in the Want Columns of the Aberdeen Daily News, Aberdeen, S. D., the best advertising medium in this territory. Read every day by more than 25,000 people. Rates: 1 cent per word, first insertion, special rate by the week or month. Write for sample copy.

ADVERTISER—The great state of North Dakota, offers unlimited opportunities for business to classified advertisers. The recognized advertising medium is the Fargo Daily and Sunday Courier-News, the only seven day paper in the state and the paper which carries the largest amount of classified advertising. The Courier-News covers North Dakota like a blanket; reaching all parts of the state the day of publication; it is the paper to use in order to get results. Insert one cent per word first insertion; one-half cent per word succeeding insertions; fifty cents per line per month. Address The Courier-News, Fargo, N. D.

LEGAL NOTICES

Official Notice.
Annual Taxes.
Published by authority of the Common Council of the City of Janesville.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 14, 1911.
To Whom It May Concern:
The tax rolls and warrant for collection of the taxes and city taxes for the year 1911 are now in my hands for collection and all persons interested are requested to make payment thereof at the office of the city treasurer in the city of Janesville on or before January 31st, 1912, or the same will be collected at the cost and expense to the persons liable for the payment of said taxes.
JAMES A. PATTERSON,
Treasurer City of Janesville.
NOTICE AS TO PAYMENT OF TAXES.
NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, treasurer of the town of Center that the tax roll for said town, for the year 1911, is in my hands for collection, and that the taxes charged thereon are due and payable at my office, at any time prior to or upon the first day of January, 1912.
I will hold my office as follows, viz: At H. Whitmore's, Jan. 4, 1912. James Henningson's Store, Lynden, Jan. 5, 1912.
Janesville State Bank, Jan. 8, 1912. Dated this 22nd day of December, 1911.
Clayton E. Fisher,
Town Treasurer.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County.
In Probate.
Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said County, on the first Tuesday of June A. D. 1912, being June 4th, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M. the following matters will be heard considered and adjusted:
All claims against John Haveright late of the City of Janesville, in said County, deceased.
All claims must be presented for allowance to said Court, at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said County, on or before the 24th day of May A. D. 1912, or be barred.
Dated November 24th, 1911.
By the Court,
J. W. SALLS, County Judge.

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Dated Nov. 23rd, 1911.
By the Court,
J. W. SALLS, County Judge.

Baker's Bronchine
25c a bottle
Stops your cough and heals up the sore lungs
Baker's Drug Store

COLLECTIONS AND LOANS

WILLIAMS-BODEY COLLECTION AGENCY

324 Hayes Block, Janesville
"SUPREME CHIROGRAPHY"
What God says and how He says it
Demonstrated every night at
527-529 W. State St.
All this week,
Z. O. Bowen, Rockford, Ill.

NOTICE TO FARMERS AND TRAPPERS

Highest prices paid for raw furs and hides. Skunk, mink and muskrat wanted.
L. E. KENNEDY
54 S. River St. Janesville, Wis.
Bell Phone 457.

J. E. KENNEDY
Real Estate, Loans and Fire Insurance. Western Farm Lands a specialty.

SUTHERLAND BLOCK.
Janesville, Wis.

W. R. Hayes BUILDING CONTRACTOR

Jobbing and repair work given prompt attention.
New phone 1036 black. Old 4443.
Court St. Bridge.

Whale Oil Still in Demand.
Whale oil still has its uses and whalebone commands prices that make the search for it well worth the capital invested. Once a calling has answered a great demand it seldom utterly disappears from human activities. When new inventions supersede its first great utility modern commerce turns its attention to the opportunities presented by by-products.
Good Cement.
From an old notebook comes this recipe for making a cement to mend broken china: Fill a small bottle with ground glass and pour over it sufficient unswollen gel to fill the bottle. Place it on the back of the stove or in a warm place, immerse in a vessel of hot water until the glass is dissolved, and the cement is ready for use.
Read the Want Ads.

JAMES MILLS, M. D.

Specialist in the diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
Glasses Carefully Fitted.
Office 27 W. Milw. St. Both Phones.

HANDY TIME TABLE.

Chicago via Clinton—C. & N. W. Ry.—
*4:20, *5:20, *5:40, *6:25, *8:00, *9:20
12:45 P. M.; *7:00 P. M.
From Chicago via Clinton—C. & N. W. Ry.—
*11:20, A. M.; *7:40, *9:20, P. M.
Chicago via Beloit—C. & N. W.—
*10:35 A. M.; *8:05 P. M.; *7:30 P. M.
From Chicago via Beloit—C. & N. W. Ry.—
*6:00, *6:30, *11:30, A. M.; *4:15 P. M.; *9:40, *11:05, P. M.
Chicago via Rockford and Davis Jct.—
C. M. & St. P. Ry.—*9:00, *10:50, A. M.; *5:20 P. M. Returning, *10:15 A. M.; *12:45, *5:50 P. M.
Chicago via Walworth—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—*7:20, *10:45 A. M.; *5:15, *8:30 P. M. Returning, *10:15 A. M.; *10:55, *8:50 P. M.
Madison, Edgerton, Stoughton and Points North and West—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—*7:50, *10:35, *10:45 A. M.; *7:03, *12:40, *8:50 P. M. Returning, *7:15, *10:35, *11:30 A. M.; *5:07, *8:10 P. M.
Madison and Points North—Chicago & N. W. Ry.—*12:35, *8:15, *11:55 A. M.; *12:10, *4:15, *8:50, *9:00, *9:30, *11:05, P. M. Returning, *6:20, *6:35, *8:40, *8:55, *9:25, A. M.; *3:00, *7:20, P. M.; *10:55.
Milwaukee, Whitewater and Waukesha—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—*7:30, *10:45 A. M.; *4:40, *8:50 P. M. Returning, *10:30 A. M.; *3:30, *8:45, *9:15, *9:35 P. M.
Brookfield, Monroe, Mineral Point and Plattville—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—*10:55 A. M.; *7:15 P. M. Returning, *10:30 A. M.; *4:35 P. M.
Beloit, Rockford, Belvidere and De Kalb—C. & N. W.—*12:50, A. M.; *6:00, *8:00 P. M. Returning, *12:30 A. M.; *2:40, *8:05, P. M.
Afton and Beloit only—C. & N. W. Ry.—*6:15 A. M. Returning, *7:35 A. M.
Fond du Lac, Oshkosh and Green Bay—C. & N. W. Ry.—*12:50, *12:55, P. M.; *12:55, *8:45, *9:45, P. M.
Ft. Atkinson, Jefferson, Lake Mills, Watertown—C. & N. W. Ry.—*7:50, *10:50 A. M.; *12:55, *7:45 P. M. Returning, *7:50 A. M.; *12:35, *13:00, *8:45, P. M.
Afton, Hanover, Postville—C. & N. W. Ry.—*10:45, A. M. Returning, *8:40, P. M.
Delavan, Racine, Freeport and Rock Island—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—*10:50 A. M.; *12:50 P. M. Returning, *10:15 A. M.; *12:45 P. M. and *5:20 P. M.
Evansville and Points North—*6:15, *11:35, A. M.; *14:15, *8:50, *9:20 and *11:05, P. M.
Waukesha and Milwaukee—C. & N. W.—*7:50, A. M. and *12:55, P. M. Returning, *12:35 and *8:45, P. M. Daily except Sunday.
*Daily.
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